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FROM ASST. SECY HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS IN GENEVA TALKS ON CYPRUS

1. TRIPARTITE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EVENING AUG 9 DID NOT TAKE PLACE PRIMARILY BECAUSE CALLAGHAN WAS ENGAGED IN SERIES OF INTENSE BILATERAL TALKS BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY. MEETING REXHECDULED FOR MORNING AUGUST 10 AT WHICH TIME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES ARE SUPPOSED TO PRESENT THEIR IDEAS. THE MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:00, NEVER ACTUALLY BEGAN AS THEIR WAS A DEADLOCK BETWEEN GUNES AND MAVROS OVER THE DESIGNATION OF CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. GUNES, INSISTING UPON OBSERVANCE TO THE LETTER OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE JULY 30 DECLARATION OF GENEVA, INSISTED THAT CLERIDES AND DENKTASH SHOULD SIT BEHIND SIGNS READING TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. CLERIDES REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS NOMENCLATURE AND WAS SUPPORTED BY MAVROS. THEY PRESENTED SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE FORMULATIONS CLOSEST TO BEING A SIGN THAT WOULD READ GREEK COMMUNITY, CYPRUS. GUNES LEFT THE MEETING SAYING HE WOULD RETURN ONLY WHEN HIS POSITION

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HAD BEEN ACCEPTED. AT PRESENT TIME ALL PARTICIPANTS

HAVE "RECESSED" FOR LUNCH, FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AMONG THEMSELVES,
AND PRESUMABLY TO SEEK GUIDANCE FROM CAPITALS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CLERIDES IS OBJECTING STRENUOUSLY TO
TURKISH POSITION AND IS ALSO UNHAPPY WITH FACT THAT AT THE PREVIOUS
GENEVA SESSION MAVROS HAD, WITHOUT CONSULTING HIM, AGREED
PHRASEOLOGY IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE DECLARATION WHICH UNDERCUTS
HIS POSITION ON THE ISLAND.

3. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM WHAT MAY APPEAR TO BE A QUIBBLE OVER
LANGUAGE, THIS PROBLEM REFLECTS THE RAPIDLY INCREASING TURKISH
PRESSURE TO FORCE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH ITS IDEAS. GIVEN
THE PREFERENCE OF MAVROS FOR HAVING CLERIDES IN FRONT ON
DISCUSSIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES, THE IMMEDIATE OBJECT OF
TURKISH PRESSURES IS CLERIDES.DALE

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